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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A petition to extend the time for filing this amendment/response one month and the appropriate fee are enclosed. In view of the following remarks and the amendments to the claims, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.